

A RUSTY GUN EXPLODES WITH FATAL EFFECT

Young Son Who Was Cleaning Gun Did Not Know It Was Loaded

Special to The Guardian. MONTREAL, Sept. 7—James Dear-den, Melbourne, Que., died in the hospital as a result of gun-shot wounds in the abdomen.

REASON FOR GOV.'S ABSENCE

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, Sept. 7—A World special says Earl Grey's absence from Ottawa at this particular time was arranged to avoid friction touching the character of the official recognition of Cardinal Vanutelli, the Pope's representative at the Eucharistic congress.

BOWLING

Last evening at the Arena Alleys the Abbies defeated the Vics by 103 points.

Table with columns for VICS and scores for J. Crockett, W. Bruce, H. Jewers, H. S. McLeod, V. Gay.

ABBIES

Table with columns for scores for Jack McKay, Jack Strain, Ed. Mallett, H. Johnson, G. Worth.

A return match will be played on Burke's Alleys on Monday evening next.

Three games of Candle pins were played between the married and single folks. The latter won the games by 20 points.

On Friday evening the Vics and Charlottetown Bowling Alley team will play a return match on the Arena Alleys.

Yesterday the Guardian inserted a report of a game between Burke's Alley Team and the Vics and by an erroneous totalling showed the latter to have won. This was incorrect, and, in justice to the victors, Burke's team, the summary is reinserted correctly.

Table with columns for Vics and scores for Gay, Jewers, Crockett, Bruce, V. Burke.

Victoria's total

Table with columns for scores for McKenzie, Kiggins, McInnis, Keenan, McDonald.

Burke's total

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

MANY ENTRIES FOR RACES AT THE P. E. I. EXHIBITION

The following is a list of the horses which have been entered in the Stake and class races to be held on the above track Exhibition week the 20th, 21st, and 22nd, September inst.

HUDSON BAY R. R. STARTED

The First Sod Was Turned In Saskatchewan On Tuesday

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, Sept. 7—A Globe special from Kewatin says the first sod in connection with the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway was turned yesterday on the south shore of the Saskatchewan river, Hon. Geo. P. Graham performing the ceremony.

NIobe COMING

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Sept. 7—The Cruiser Niobe for the Canadian Navy was placed in commission yesterday.

POOR OLD TABBY MAY HAVE TO GO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6—Peaceful Tabby, purring upon the hearth, petted and pampered by the whole family, is now declared by a Government scientist to be an agent of the most deadly germs spreading disease and death among those who fondle her.

Investigation has proven that in a cat's sleek, soft fur, upon which the baby delights to rub his cheek, lurk the germs of tuberculosis, of small-pox and that deadly disease of babies called diphtheria.

The cat is a roaming animal. Even the most carefully watched house pet will slink out at night and it is then that they come in contact with infected dirty cats which live perhaps in squalid shanties among disease stricken people.

The cat returns to its home thoroughly innoculated. The mother smiles as the baby tumbles about on the floor with Tabby. When the child is stricken by any disease, breeding source is considered except the family cat.

It is a noted fact that people who would not touch a dog think nothing of fondling and kissing cats. Felines are particularly fond of jumping upon the beds of their masters and, from their close proximity, germs are allowed to play freely with cats.

Practically the only thing to be feared from a dog is hydrophobia. To this terrible disease, says Dr. Fisher, cats are as susceptible as dogs, though they do not bite people as often, yet cases of hydrophobia from cat bites are not infrequent.

The biological survey is now working on plans to have laws passed in the District of Columbia as a guideance for all the States to license cats, because they say, most of the troubles comes from stray cats.

The danger in the house cat, living in a home, comes mainly through its contact with alley cats. Licensing would permit the killing of stray cats.

Data is now being gathered by the survey upon the subject of disease infection by cats. Dr. Fisher hopes soon to publish a bulletin citing specific instances.

Two cases are given by a prominent French scientist, M. Bergeon, of cats which were infected with tubercular germs through contact with persons inflicted with the disease.

In both the instances the cats were owned in families where young girls died from the malady. The death of the cats occurred shortly afterwards.

The doctors had noticed the fondness of the girls for the cats. A post mortem examination of the cats was accordingly made with the results that in both instances unmistakable traces of tubercular infection were found.

The next charge brought against the cat by Dr. Fisher is that it spreads ringworms, a very painful and sometimes dangerous disease.

Rats and mice are peculiarly susceptible to this disease, and it is transmitted from them to cats. The presence of the disease on cats hidden by their fur is not uncommon. It was through the frequent appearance of ringworms on the hands of babies that the germ theory was first pursued against the cat.

Cats are considered the natural enemies of rats and mice. They are kept often simply to kill these pests. Dr. Fisher claims that not five per cent. of the cats are mousers and that instead they kill game and song birds.

"As a matter of fact," said Dr. Fisher, "cats prefer birds to mice. They will spend twice as much time hunting birds as mice. If one keeps count of a cat's quarry during the year he will find that the birds killed far outnumber the mice."

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HAGUE TRIBUNAL'S DECISION SATISFIES OTTAWA OFFICIALS

MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYES

Special to The Guardian. BOSTON, Sept. 7—Meeting here in eighth biennial convention are five hundred delegates including vice-president Strout of Ivanhoe, Ont., heading the Ontario delegation, the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees of the United States and Canada decided to demand of congress this fall before any strike, should be at once enacted into the United States law.

W. S. R. LINES

Special to The Guardian. VICTORIA, Sept. 7—Mackenzie, of the Canadian Northern Railway, is here conferring with Premier McBride regarding Vancouver Island lines.

Mackenzie announces the expenditure of over \$300,000 in opening up Dunsmuir Coal mines, recently acquired by himself and associates.

BOBS KEPT THE KAISER WAITIN

BERLIN, Sept. 6—Emperor William yesterday gave an audience to Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the British Government's special envoy to announce the accession to the throne of George V. Last night a state dinner was tendered the envoy.

During the audience Lord Roberts explained to His Majesty the reason for the embarrassment caused by his failure to arrive on Saturday, when a guard of honor was drawn up at the railroad station and Imperial carriages were in waiting to convey the envoy and his party to their hotel.

Lord Roberts said that the telegram he sent the British embassy here announcing his slight disposition at Vienna and his ability to reach Berlin on scheduled time had been delivered at the embassy at ten o'clock at night, when no one but the porter was on duty. He added that none of the members of the embassy staff were aware of his delay at Vienna until late Saturday morning.

"Perhaps the embassy should get up a little earlier," said the Emperor. During the dinner Emperor William toasted King George and afterwards detained Lord Roberts for several hours in animated conversation. Lord Roberts wore the order of the Black Eagle which Emperor William conferred on him at the close of the South African war.

MARITIME FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN SESSION.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 6—The Maritime Undertakers' Association is in session here today. An encouraging report was read by the secretary, F. W. Wallace, in the morning, and this evening Prof. Dodge, of Boston, gave a technical lecture. Election of officers takes place on Thursday.

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"Little harm would be done if the whole cat tribe were exterminated."

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with columns for Chicago, Sept. 7—(Special)—October Wheat, September Wheat, October Corn, September Corn, September Pork.

But, Until Full Text of Decision is Received the extent of victory is Unknown

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, Sept. 7—While awaiting the full text of the decision by the Hague Tribunal on the North Atlantic Fisheries Dispute, Ottawa officials are well satisfied with the result and regard it as a win for Canada and Newfoundland.

Ewart, who was Canada's counsel, discussing the cabled summary of judgment said he would not care to say until he had seen full text whether Canada had won or not.

The Tribunal was first asked to decide whether British authorities had authority to regulate operations of American fishermen in British waters. Canada and Newfoundland claimed right to make reasonable regulations for preservation of fishing industry. United States claimed that certain regulations were not of reasonable character.

The cabled summary of judgment indicates that no decision has been given on reasonableness of regulations as was expected.

United States claimed that before making such regulations they should have been consulted. Decision appears to have been that they are entitled to two month's notice in future.

This appears a recommendation and not a qualification of Canada's right. On the employment of non-inhabitants, Ewart says the decision is that United States have the right to employ non-inhabitants in fisheries but the American fishermen has the right to exclude any alien except Americans.

On the question of Customs entries being compelled on west coast ports decision is that such entries must be made by Americans whenever possible.

The historic bay and headland question has now been settled. On the sixth question the American claim was whether the word "coast" includes west coast bays, creeks and harbours. Canada contended it did not but the decision is otherwise.

MURDERED TWO BU GOT NO SPOILS

HUDSON, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The man who murdered Denton Fowler, paymaster of the Atlas Brick Company, and George Ragsdale, his negro driver on Saturday, never got one cent from their hold-up and robbery.

The satchel in which \$5,000 had been sorted and ticketed to pay off employees at the brick yard, was found yesterday a few hundred yards from the brick yard, hidden under a clump of bushes.

Detectives who followed the puzzling trail of the hold-up found yesterday a letter written in Italian, soaked with water, but still decipherable, which pointed out the first theory that the murder was committed by foreign laborers in the brick works.

In an ante-mortem statement to Coroner Lawrence, Paymaster Fowler gave these facts:

"Seven masked men jumped out of a truck, and in the same time commanding both of us to hold up our hands, George Ragsdale, the negro driver, tried to rush through. I told him to put up his hands, but he grabbed for a gun in the hands of one of the robbers, and then the shooting began. George fell out of the truck, and I shot at the robbers. They shot me, I don't remember anything more until they picked me up."

The fact that the money was thrown away, the desperate haste of the murderers and the crudity with which it was carried out have now convinced the police here that the murder was not the work of professionals as they first thought, but was effected by laborers at the brick yard.

YOUNG FLORENCE NIGHTINGALES NOW.

COBBOURG, Ont., September 6.—Owing to the fact that there are so many girls throughout Canada who want to do something like the boy scouts, Major and Mrs Swadding, of Cobourg, have decided to start a society known as Florence Nightingale girls. The object is to train all our girls in ambulance nursing and self-help, and that of helping others, the motto to be the same as the Boy Scouts, and they will have the same rules.

WARMER.

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, Sept. 8—Moderate winds, fair and a little warmer.

The length of today will be twelve hours and fifty-seven minutes. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was fifty-three degrees above zero.

The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was fifty-five degrees above zero and the highest was fifty-eight above up till nine p. m. The lowest recorded the previous night was fifty-three above.

ROYAL-UNION AMALGAMATION

Special to The Guardian. HALIFAX, Sept. 7—At a meeting of the shareholders, the Union Bank proposal to amalgamate with the Royal Bank of Canada was unanimously adopted.

There were 25,953 shares out of a total of 30,000 represented.

Mr. Thorne, General Manager of the Union, becomes Manager of the Royal's Branches in the Maritime Provinces.

STOLE \$17,500.

Special to The Guardian. COBALT, Sept. 7—A gang of desperadoes broke into the bullion store at the Nova Scotia Mines and stole a ton of silver worth about \$17,500.

TWO DROWNED

Special to The Guardian. BANCROFT, Ont., Sept. 7—Two sons of J. D. Payne, aged seven and nine, were drowned in the river. They had been playing on some logs and fell in.

THE CENSUS OF MORTALITY DISABILITY AND COMPENSATION

The date of the next census for Mortality, Disability and Compensation is 1st June of next year, which is the same as the date for Population. It is a record for one year, and gives the information concerning all persons to whom the schedule relates for the year counting to the hour of midnight of 31st May 1911.

Personal description of every person who has died in the year, or suffered disability by accident or sickness and has received compensation therefore is required in the schedule, and for more complete identification reference is made to his family or household in the first schedule.

The name and sex of each person, and whether single, married, widowed, divorced or legally separated, together with the month of birth, the year of birth, the age at last birthday and the country or place of birth are required under personal description. His or her racial or tribal origin, religion and profession, occupation or trade, will also be recorded under the general heading of personal description, whether the reference is to persons who have died within the year or to persons who have been disabled within the year by accident or sickness, and to persons who have sustained loss of time and earnings and to allowance or compensation for loss of life or time.

Under the heading of Mortality records will be entered showing the month of death in the census year, the disease or cause of death as described by the Bertillon nomenclature, the place of death if it occurred away from home, and the name and address of the attending physician.

Disability and Compensation relate to accident or sickness, and under these heads records will be entered of the nature of loss or injury caused by accident in the year, cause of the accident, weeks of disability due to sickness or accident, and loss of salary or other earnings caused by sickness or accident.

Allowance or compensation made to employees is recorded under three heads: 1. The voluntary allowance which may be made to employee by employer for lost time through sickness or accident during the year. 2. Compensation in the year by employer under statute for (1) loss of life by accident, and (2) for injury by accident, which is required in some provinces of the Dominion. 3. Compensation by insurance for (1) loss of life and (2) for sickness or injury.

HELD UP OPERATOR.

BROCKVILLE, Sept. 6.—The Brockville police were asked to be on the lookout for a man who held up the night operator of the G. T. R. at Prescott. The man is alleged to have placed a gun under the nose of the operator, but, when refused money, he showed the white feather and disappeared. A provincial officer traced him to Brockville. After that the trail was lost. The stranger is described as being six feet tall, shabbily dressed, and talks with a slight impediment in his speech.

Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for Classification.)

LOST, on Monday last a carriage wrap, color light yellow, between Worth's Livery, Cathedral and Railway. Finder please leave at Worth's Livery. 9-8331.

BOWLING, Burke's Alley near market. Open lawfully days, ten to eleven. 9-8dlw

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

A BIG BLAZE IN KENORA

Fire Destroys Hotel and Residences \$6000 Damage Half Covered

Special to The Guardian. KENORA, Sept. 7—A six thousand dollar blaze destroyed Murphy's hotel and several residences last night. The fire started in the kitchen of the hotel and was carried across the street. The loss is half covered by insurance.

A G. T. P. HOTEL

Special to The Guardian. VICTORIA, Sept. 7—The Grand Trunk Pacific has just closed a deal or nearly three acres adjacent to Parliament Square as a site for a palatial hotel.

RESULTS OF GUARDIAN AND HERALD CONTEST

DISTRICT NO. 3. Voting up to Monday, Sept. 5. Includes the Islands of Cape Breton, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.

After the GRAND CAPITAL PRIZES, a \$2,400 Russell 1 Touring Car, has been awarded, District No. 3 will receive 12 prizes as follows:—

- 1 Ford Touring Car
1 Motor Boat
1 Diamond Ring
1 Cream Separator

- 1 Camera
1 Piano
1 Suit of Furniture
1 Bicycle
1 Gramophone
1 Steel Range

Rev. J. McGrath, Belle Isle, Nfld., 437,430
Herbert Mann, Sydney, 414,970
Rev. P. J. O'Brien, Tors Cove, Nfld., 300,220

V. L. Taylor, Glace Bay, 274,030
Miss Mary Cornfoot, Charlottetown, 254,870
Gordon P. Richardson, Sydney, C. B., 243,670

D. M. Gillis, Sydney, 198,500
M. Gathral, Tors Cove, Nfld., 193,210
D. A. Wedlock, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 192,930

A. H. Cook, Sydney Mines, 182,000
Miss Annie McKinnon, Sydney, 137,610
Miss Edith Dickinson, Sydney, 119,360
Alex A. Collins, Margaree Eb., C. B., 104,110

MAN AND WOMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH IN AUTO WRECK.

DURHAM, Conn., Sept. 6.—William H. Andrews and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nicholen Neilsen, of Portland, the former at one time a Brooklyn (N. Y.), attorney, were instantly killed here tonight when the automobile in which they were riding off a stone retaining wall, turning over and crushing them underneath.

The bride's gown was a beautiful creation of cream silk, the bridesmaid Miss Tessie Clark of Cape Traverse, being gowned in blue silk. Both carried large bouquets and were attended by two bewitchingly fair flower girls, Misses Helen Howatt and Marv McIntyre.

The groomsmen was H. W. Ives, brother of the groom. The bride and groom leave this morning for St. John, Boston and other American cities.

The bride's going away gown will be a grey tailored suit with pretty hat to correspond.

The reception last evening was thoroughly enjoyable, while the gifts received were surprisingly fine.

The Guardian tenders heartiest congratulations.

OVER THE RIVER

Over the river they beckon to me, And all our sunshine grew strangely loved ones who've crossed to the further side. We know she is safe on the farther side.

The gleam of their snowy robes I see, But their voices are lost in the dashing tide. Where all the ransomed and angels be: There's one with ringlets of sunny gold.

And eyes the reflection of heaven's own blue; And I sit and think, when the sun-sets gold is flushing river and hill and shore, He crossed in the twilight gray and cold, I shall one day stand by the water cold.

And list for the sound of the boatman's oar: I shall watch for the gleam of the shuffling sail, I shall hear the boat as it gains the strand, I shall pass from sight with the boatman pale.

To the better shore of the spirit land; I shall know the loved ones who have gone before, And joyfully sweet will the meeting be. When over the river, the peaceful river, The angel of death shall carry me! —Nancy Woodbury Priest.

MORE PAY FOR NOVA SCOTIA CLERGYMEN

Bishop Worrell Hopes to Make Minimum Stipend \$1,000 Yearly, Other Matters

HALIFAX, Sept. 6—Twelve distinct subjects were considered by the Church of England conference at its sessions today, and it was a busy day for the delegates and the public who attended the various conferences and meetings.

One of the topics of more than ordinary interest was that taken up in section B, where "our relations with the church of the motherland" was discussed by the Archbishop of Ottawa, Rev. Canon Phair of the Winnipeg; Rev. P. Storrs, of London, and the Bishop of Montreal.

Canon Phair outlined four propositions: (1st) In theory the church in Canada is independent of the church in the homeland; (2nd) Practically the term independence is justified on account of the close connection; (3rd) The frank recognition of this would be useful to us; (4th) There should be some central authority or board for the Anglican communion, in view of the practical autonomy of the Canadian church.

Diocesan problems and parochial problems were two topics discussed in succession, in section A, the speakers being Canon MacNab and the Bishop of Washington on the first and Rev. P. Shafford, of Montreal, and the Bishop of Algoma and the Bishop of Massachusetts on the second.

The Cathedral, its Place and Its Maintenance was the next topic. The cathedral idea was shown to be making great advances in Canada and the United States during the past quarter of a century.

The Bishop of Algoma deprecated the multiplication of sects and saw in this a great problem.

Another problem is the divorce of religious from secular education in the day schools and the inadequacy of teaching in the Sunday schools.

Bishop Worrell announced this afternoon that the probable amount of the stipend to be raised, the thanks offering for the cathedral taken up on Saturday and Sunday had at last been all counted. The amount turned out to be \$11,200. It is understood that when the committee talked over the probable amount to be raised, the expectations did not exceed \$10,000.

Bishop Worrell also announced that it was his aim to have the minimum salary for ministers in Nova Scotia made \$1,000 a year.

IVES—RHUDE

A social event in which great interest was taken took place last evening when Miss Elva Louise Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Capt. C. Rhude of Montague became the wife of T. Gordon Ives of the same place.

The ceremony took place at the bride's home which was delightfully decorated for the occasion with flowers and foliage. Rev. Wm. Field was the officiating clergyman.

The guests, numbering upwards of one hundred and fifty were handsomely attired making a delightful background for the handsome dresses of the bride and her attendants.

The bride's gown was a beautiful creation of cream silk, the bridesmaid Miss Tessie Clark of Cape Traverse, being gowned in blue silk. Both carried large bouquets and were attended by two bewitchingly fair flower girls, Misses Helen Howatt and Marv McIntyre.

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